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Re: Granting Petition 98P-0151/CP1

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to grant this petition and oversee its immediate implementation.

This is a great opportunity for the U.S. government to be a leader in providing at least minimal standards of care for the ten billion (10,000,000,000) animals who are slaughtered yearly in this country.

You have an opportunity to set a standard for the world in terms of minimal decency for the victims of "the American diet" which, unfortunately, is spreading to all corners of the world.

I look forward to hearing of the granting and immediate implementation of this important petition.

Sincerely,

Tina M. Locklear

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